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SUBJECT: INCIDENT ON SWAZILAND-MOZAMBIQUE BORDER

REF: MBABANE 986

LOCAL PRESS CARRIED FOLLOWING JUNE 12 COMMUNIQUE FROM MTG  
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION: QUOTE THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY,  
THERE WAS AN INCIDENT AT THE FRONTIER NEAR GOBA WHEN A DETACH-  
MENT OF FPLM (FRELIMO TROOPS), WHILE ON A PATROL MISSION,  
LOCATED IN THE BUSH COMING FROM SWAZILAND, INDIVIDUALS  
ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE FRONTIER ILLEGALLY. UPON RECEIVING  
ORDERS TO STOP AND TO PRESENT THEMSELVES TO OUR FORCES, THESE  
INDIVIDUALS PANICKED AND BEGAN TO FLEE. AFTER WARNING SHOTS  
WITHOUT RESULT, THE PATROL FORCE AIMED AT THE FLEEING INDIVI-  
VIDUALS. TWO PERSONS WERE HIT AND DIED. SUBSEQUENT INVESTI-  
GATIONS REVEALED THAT THE VICTIMS OF THIS INCIDENT, WHICH WE  
LAMENT, WERE REFUGEES FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA.  
END QUOTE.

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